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The Khmer Communists are keeping pressure on widely separated government holdings in the countryside. Insurgent attacks over the weekend forced government defenders to withdraw from several outposts near the provincial capital of Kompong Chhnang, some 50 miles north of Phnom Penh. In the southwest, the insurgents renewed attacks against two isolated garrison towns on Route 4 and heavily damaged a government artillery position near the provincial capital of Kompong Speu. A Mekong River resupply convoy carrying ammunition, fuel, and rice reached Phnom Penh on September 22; another convoy carrying agricultural produce made the run down the Tonle Sap River to the capital late last week.

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